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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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1662/55602

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Examiner
Laura Stockton

Art Unit
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Invention Title
**A NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE
ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE
DIHYDRATE**

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Sir:

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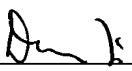
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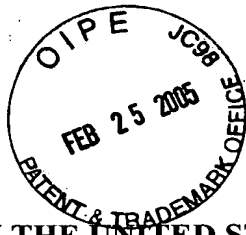
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2004, in the above-identified application. Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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